

Claims

1. A cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position, comprising:
a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a generally planar
5 rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded interior, and
a light source for providing light for a user, the light source mounted to the
back portion by an arm.
2. The cushion of claim 1, wherein the arm is flexible.
3. The cushion of claim 2, further comprising a handle coupled to the flexible arm
10 to allow a user to adjust the position of the light source.
4. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising an armrest coupled to the back
15 portion.
5. The cushion of claim 4, wherein the armrest comprises a control panel for
altering the on/off status of the light source.
6. The cushion of claim 5, wherein the control panel comprises at least one switch
20 for altering the on/off status of the light source, the switch being covered by a flexible
membrane.

7. The cushion of claim 5, wherein the light source is coupled to the control panel by an electrical communication, the electrical communication enclosed within the interior of the cushion.

5 8. The cushion of claim 4, wherein the armrest comprises an actuator for adjusting the intensity of the light source.

9. The cushion of claim 4, wherein the armrest comprises a cup holder.

10 10. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of massage motors carried by the back portion.

11. The cushion of claim 10, further comprising a controller for adjusting the on/off status of the massage motors.

15 12. The cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors are enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface.

13. The cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors are carried in a pillow
20 which is removably detachable to the back portion.

14. The cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise pulsating transducers.

15 The cushion of claim 10, further comprising a controller for adjusting the
on/off status of the massage motors.

5 16. The cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise vibrating
massage motors.

17. The cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise percussive or
roller massage motors.

10 18. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a removable lamp support housing
for coupling the arm to the back portion.

15 19. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a battery for supplying power to the
light source.

20. The cushion of claim 4, wherein the back portion is angularly adjustable
relative to the armrest.

20 21. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a telephone base station enclosed
within the cushion.

22. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a speaker for generating sound waves, the speaker enclosed within the cushion..

23. The cushion of claim 22, wherein the speaker is electrically coupled to a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

24. The cushion of claim 1, wherein the padded interior comprises an inflatable bladder.

25. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a heat source enclosed within the cushion.

26. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a transmitter for generating output signals, the transmitter coupled to the arm.

27. A massaging bed cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position, comprising:

a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded interior,

a plurality of massage motors enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface, and

a light source mounted to the back portion for providing light for a user.

28. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise vibratory massage motors.

29. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise percussive or roller massage motors.

30. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise pulsating transducers.

31. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the light source is mounted to the back portion by a flexible arm.

32. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising an armrest coupled to the back portion.

33. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the armrest comprises a cup holder.

34. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising a control panel for altering the on/off status of the light source.

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35. The massaging bed cushion of claim 34, wherein the control panel comprises at least one switch for altering the status of the light, the switch being covered by a flexible membrane.

5 36. The massaging bed cushion of claim 34, wherein the light source is coupled to the control panel by an electrical connector, the electrical connector enclosed within the interior of the bed cushion.

10 37. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising a control panel for altering the on/off status of the massage motors.

38. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising an actuator for adjusting the intensity of the light source.

15 39. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising a removable lamp support for mounting the arm to the back portion.

40. The cushion of claim 32, wherein the back portion is angularly adjustable relative to the armrest.

20 41. The cushion of claim 27, further comprising a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

42. The cushion of claim 27, further comprising a speaker for generating sound waves, the speaker enclosed within the cushion.

43. The cushion of claim 42, wherein the speaker is electrically coupled to a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

44. The cushion of claim 27, wherein the padded interior comprises an inflatable bladder.

45. The cushion of claim 27, further comprising a heat source enclosed within the cushion.

46. The cushion of claim 31, further comprising a transmitter for generating output signals, the transmitter coupled to the flexible arm.